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In this image made using multiple exposures in camera, Canada's Frank Dancevic, of Niagara Falls, Ont., practises serving Thursday while preparing for the Davis Cup tennis tie against Spain in Vancouver. The matches are being held Friday to Sunday at the University of B.C. Story, page 25. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pipeline? Try rail line

Trade. With ongoing opposition to Northern Gateway project, Alberta energy minister says province could opt for oil delivery by train

Alberta's energy minister suggested to the Vancouver Board of Trade Thursday that if B.C. blocks the two pipelines Alberta wants to use to get its oil to world markets, the province could resort to getting it there by rail.

"As we know, not all roads or pipelines or tracks need to come through British Columbia," Ken Hughes told a packed ballroom at the Fairmont Waterfront hotel, which was filled with energy industry leaders, environmentalists and a few First Nations delegates. "I say that only as a fact, nothing more, nothing less."

Hughes was alluding to a proposal by Vancouver-based G7G Ltd. to build a 2,400-kilometre-long rail line from Alberta to the Valdez marine supertanker terminal in Alaska. The company has asked Alberta to put $10 million toward a $40-million feasibility study, but while Hughes supports the proposal, he said for the first time Thursday that the province is unlikely to help fund the study.

"We're very, actually, quite interested in the Alaska proposal, and in fact I expect to be having serious discussions with Alaska fairly soon," he said.

Later in the day, B.C. Energy Minister Rich Coleman referred to the controversial Northern Gateway pipeline as the "elephant in the room." He reiterated B.C.'s five criteria to support the pipeline, which include funding for "world-class" emergency spill response and adequate insurance to cover the costs of a major spill.

Environmental groups staged a few stunts during the daylong conference, including sending in a campaigner covered in mock oil who invited attendees to a talk featuring speakers who have experienced oil spills first-hand.

ForestEthics Advocacy tarsands campaign director Ben West said environmental groups are just as opposed to exporting oil via rail as they are to pipelines.

"I think it just says something about how bad Enbridge's brand right now is, that the minister of energy is talking about the Valdez terminal as opposed to the Enbridge pipeline," he said. KATE WEBB/METRO

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Crime

Six injured in stabbing spree in West End building

A stabbing spree at a West End apartment building left six in hospital with undetermined injuries and one man in police custody facing charges.

Seven were injured in a stabbing at a building in the 1200 block of Barclay St. Thursday at 6:45 p.m., Vancouver police spokesman Randy Fincham said.

The severity of their injuries was unknown at deadline, but six were rushed to hospital.

Police apprehended the suspect near the building and forensic detectives were investigating at press time.

Police had yet to determine a motive for the mass attack late Thursday.

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Infighting

Park board to hold public meeting

A public meeting has finally been called to discuss the drama between the park board and the associations that run Vancouver's community centres.

The park board wants to create universal-access passes between centres and to control — and equally split — all revenue each centre collects going forward.

The associations, however, believe this "cash grab" will reduce their ability to provide services and centralize power at city hall. They don't want to be punished for managing money properly and running surpluses.

NPA park board commissioners have accused Vision board members of muzzling them and not engaging properly with the public.

The public meeting takes place Monday.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Man shot by Burnaby RCMP early Thursday

A cruiser blocks Hastings Street at MacDonald Avenue after a man was shot and killed by a Burnaby RCMP officer early Thursday. B.C.'s Independent Investigations Office was called in to investigate. CAM TUCKER/METRO

Coach who tripped players was off meds

Trial. Peewee hockey coach who tripped two young players was on probation for separate work-related assault on adult at the time: Crown

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A peewee hockey coach who pleaded guilty to assault for tripping two young players on an opposing team should get 30 days' house arrest and 18 months' probation, a Crown prosecutor said in court Thursday.

Martin Tremblay, a former UBC Hornets coach, pleaded guilty in November after he was caught on camera sticking his foot out at a 13-year-old Richmond Steel player, tripping him and his 10-year-old teammate during an on-ice handshake after a gold-medal game in June.

"This is not about hockey," prosecutor Gerri-Lyn Nelson told the court Thursday. "This is about the assault of an adult on a child."

Court heard that Tremblay called the 13-year-old several names including "Tinkerbell" and the boy admitted to giving Tremblay the finger.

Nelson also revealed that Tremblay was on probation for a separate work-related assault on an adult at the time of the trippings.

Tremblay addressed the court, apologizing to the two boys and the hockey community.

His lawyer Bob Bellows is asking for a suspended sentence with a one-year probation, claiming Tremblay was off his anti-depressants and had been overwhelmed by his work and countless hours of volunteering and coaching.

"That's why he lost it (that day) not because he's a bad man," Bellows told reporters outside provincial court in Richmond. "He's a good man who got exhausted and burned out by overcommitting."

Bellows said Tremblay just wanted to stop and talk to the boy about his behaviour and it wasn't his intention to trip him.

The mother of the 10-year-old boy stormed out of court and was emotional after hearing a few minutes of the defense's submission.

"I'm just shaking my head," she said. "I can't believe it."

Bellows said his client has lost the respect of the minor hockey community and the public.

"It's the end of his coaching career which is a huge loss for him," he added.

The judge will make his decision later this month.

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$6.25M plan. Film-industry workers disrupt funding announcement

The B.C. film industry gave two thumbs down to the government's strategy to support the creative industries Thursday morning.

Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Bill Bennett announced a $6.25-million plan at the Vancouver Art Gallery. The money is for improving artistic education; marketing cultural products; and combining and streamlining creative-sector agencies into one agency, Creative BC. He also reiterated the government's support for Emily Carr's new campus.

It was far removed from the tax-policy changes the industry is calling for to make the province competitive with Ontario and Quebec.

"It won't save 25,000 jobs!" yelled Patrick Stark, a local filmmaker, as he stormed out of the packed room.

Bennett said he sympathized with film workers, but added it would cost taxpayers $100 million to match Ontario's film tax credits.

Wayne Bennett, a member of the Directors Guild of Canada, was looking for more than sympathy.

He said he worked six weeks over the past nine months.

"This was insulting," he said, adding that without jobs to fill, the education-related announcements will be a waste.

NDP Leader Adrian Dix claimed credit for the idea of Creative BC, but said it does not go far enough.

"Some of the core issues facing the industry aren't addressed by that, but I like to be positive when positive things happen," he said.

NDP critic Spencer Herbert attended, but did not commit the NDP to tax policy changes, only saying they were "on the table."

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Community, Sport and Cultural Development Minister Bill Bennett speaks at the Vancouver Art Gallery Thursday morning. LIAM BRITTEN/METRO

Doomed ferry. Rescuers faced uncertainty about numbers of passengers, survivors, trial told

The rescue operation to save passengers and crew on the Queen of the North as the ferry sank off the coast of British Columbia was faced with inconsistent information about how many people were on board and how many made it off alive, a criminal negligence trial heard Thursday.

The confusion persisted for hours, according to testimony at Karl Lilgert's criminal negligence trial, before rescue officials were able to confirm two passengers were unaccounted for.

Lilgert was the navigating officer when the Queen of the North struck an island and sank on March 22, 2006. He is charged with criminal negligence in the deaths of those two missing passengers.

Travis McNeice, a marine communications operator who was on duty in Prince Rupert that night, told the trial he and his colleagues spent hours attempting to confirm the number of passengers and crew and the number of survivors.

When the ferry struck Gil Island, shortly after midnight, the ship's crew reported, accurately, that there were 101 people on board. At some point that number jumped to 102, though it wasn't clear why.

Passengers and crew were pulled from life boats by fishing and rescue vessels, which took them to either the nearby First Nations village of Hartley Bay or the coast guard ship Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

McNeice and his colleagues received several radio calls from Hartley Bay and the Sir Wilfrid Laurier offering head counts of the survivors, but the numbers kept changing, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NDP Leader Adrian Dix, third from left, and NDP MLA candidate Matt Toner, second from left, tour Ayogo, a Vancouver-based gaming startup, with co-founders Michael Fergusson, left, and Paul Prescod. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Dix tours gaming startup: 'These are jobs you absolutely want'

NDP leader. Field trip comes amid protest from province's industries over higher tax credits offered in Ontario and Quebec

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Young, casually dressed techies sit in groups plugging away at their computers.

It's not a library or a coffee shop. It's the office of Vancouver startup Ayogo, a social-gaming company that creates health-care apps used by hundreds of thousands in America.

Ayogo didn't exist three years ago — now its employs 27 people.

"These are jobs you absolutely want," said B.C. NDP Leader Adrian Dix as he toured the office — and not just because Ayogo's games encourage healthier choices for people with diabetes and other chronic diseases. (Dix has Type 1 diabetes.)

"The work that's happening here gives real opportunities for young people in B.C. to stay here, to raise their families and to live lives that give them great satisfaction."

Dix, along with digital entrepreneur and False Creek NDP candidate Matt Toner, toured digital media companies Thursday to learn about the industry before the upcoming election.

The field trip took place amid loud protests from B.C.'s film, TV and digital media industries that have recently lost ground due to higher income tax credits in Ontario and Quebec.

"The premier and others have said the Ontario model isn't sustainable, but if we lose out significantly on our momentum in the short term then that's not good either," Dix said, though he didn't reveal a specific plan to quell the bleeding. "Part of going around and talking to people is to find out how to make it better."

Ayogo's co-founder and CEO Michael Fergusson has mixed feelings when companies pack up for Ontario, he said, as "that's more talent for us." Vancouver accumulated a lot of "really great talent" because of companies like EA, he said, and as his company grows he hopes to recruit some of the best.

An RCMP constable holds a breathalyzer test in Surrey in this September 2010 photo. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Faulty breathalyzer readings led to 14 roadside suspensions: Police

The Port Moody police say a review of the accuracy of their breathalyzers has determined 14 roadside driving bans imposed in 2011 were based on faulty readings by the devices.

On Thursday, the Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles announced it will be contacting the 14 drivers to inform them their roadside prohibitions and penalties will be cancelled.

"We will also be working with Port Moody police on the issue of restitution for drivers," said superintendent Steve Martin.

"A mistake was made by Port Moody police, the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner investigated and we are working to rectify the situation as quickly as possible."

As a result of the investigation by the Office of the Police Complaint Commission, the police department asked an independent forensic expert to check every screening device to make sure it was calibrated properly.

Police said that of 174 roadside driving bans imposed in 2011, 14 were based on a faulty meter.

Martin said the Justice Ministry's director of police services has written to police agencies to remind them of their responsibility to ensure they adhere to protocols and standards. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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How d'ya like dem apples?

National apple month. Push to buy local comes after Vancouver passed its first food strategy

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Harvest season may be over, but it's officially national apple month.

BC Tree Fruits, part of a co-operative that represents 580 apple growers in the province, wants people to bite into locally grown apples in an effort to compete with the much larger industry south of the border.

"We have so few cartons compared to what Washington state can produce," marketing manager Chris Pollock said, noting that B.C. produces about three million 40-pound cartons of apples per year compared to the Washington's 130 million.

"It's important to have that support from local consumers ... You're supporting your provincial economy as well."

The push to buy local comes the week Vancouver passed its first food strategy, a plan that hopes to localize the supply of healthy, sustainable food.

But the annual promotion started more than 60 years ago, long before the locavore craze, to encourage people to eat the fall's harvest before it turned to "mush or apple sauce," Pollock said. Technology now prevents the fruit from spoiling, so "fresh" B.C. apples can be consumed until early summer.

Next week, the co-operative will send an orchardist and nutritionist to elementary schools across Vancouver to teach children how an apple gets to the grocery store.

Chefs at local restaurant Forage will serve apple dishes to celebrate the fruit, too.

The tree-fruit industry in B.C. employs 1,500 people and brings in $150 million annually.

Chris Whittaker, chef at Vancouver restaurant Forage, prepares apples.
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Canada's Most Powerful Women Awards. Don't let your gifts go to waste, Laureen Harper says

It doesn't matter if a woman is the president of a Fortune 500 company, a mother, an Olympian or a teacher, Laureen Harper says women should seek out opportunities to serve their communities.

The prime minister's wife shared her inspirational message with a ballroom of women in Vancouver Thursday, saying women from Olympians to teachers, authors and business owners become strong leaders in part by demonstrating commitment to the world around them.

"Wherever you are placed, you can and should look for opportunities to help others," she said in her seven-minute speech, which was also peppered with jokes that had the crowd chuckling.

She noted service looks different for everyone, because each woman has different gifts.

"While I love to care for animals in need, you might be allergic," she said. "Except for my chinchilla — he's hypoallergenic."

"The point here is that we shouldn't let our gifts go to waste."

Harper attended the event to commend the British Columbia-based winners of Canada's Most Powerful Women awards, saying they all have shared similar experiences to earn their titles.

Winners of the 2012 award were honoured by the Women's Executive Network at a gala in Toronto in early December.

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"Throughout their lives and their careers, these women have had to make sacrifices and tough choices.... And through it all, they have persevered."
Laureen Harper

Tentative agreement

B.C. health-care workers get modest wage hikes

The B.C. government has reached a tentative two-year deal affecting 16,000 health-care workers including physiotherapists, lab technologists and administrative staff. Health Minister Margaret MacDiarmid says the agreement with the Health Science Professionals Bargaining Association ensures stable service for patients and gives employees a modest wage increase.

The government says small wage hikes under the mandate come from existing budgets and don't add costs for taxpayers.

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Attacked with a hammer

Man convicted of second-degree murder in '08 gets new trial

The B.C. Court of Appeal has ordered a new trial for a man convicted in the 2008 murder of a nurse who was attacked with a hammer.

Kim Rothgordt was found guilty of second-degree murder in January 2011 for the death of James Shannon. The appeal court ruling said the trial judge was wrong in telling jurors a conviction could be based on a lack of evidence and that he also erred in his instructions related to the defence of provocation and intoxication.

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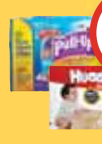

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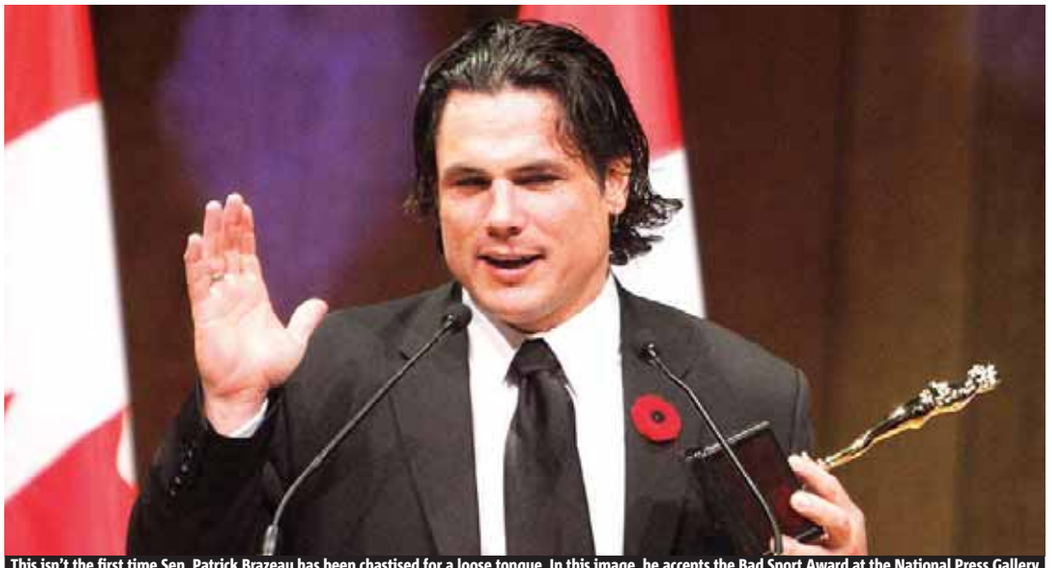

This isn't the first time Sen. Patrick Brazeau has been chastised for a loose tongue. In this image, he accepts the Bad Sport Award at the National Press Gallery Dinner in Gatineau in November. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Consequences. Senator faces calls for punishment after mocking Chief Spence

MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

Some Idle No More organizers want repercussions for Sen. Patrick Brazeau after he made what they say are inappropriate comments about Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence at a Conservative fundraising event.

Brazeau referred to Spence's "so-called hunger strike" at a legion hall in Ottawa and mocked her physical shape.

"I was sick two weeks ago," Brazeau said. "I had the flu and I lost five pounds. I look at Miss Spence, when she started her hunger strike, and now?" A voice then called out, "She's fatter," which drew laughter from much of the audience.

Erica Lee, one of the many organizers of the Idle No More movement, said although she's not surprised by the senator's remarks, she feels they were inappropriate and there should be consequences.

"It is frustrating, because he is a First Nations senator, and to ... have him make extremely racist and sexist comments towards Theresa Spence, continually, is very disheartening," said Lee.

Lee added she feels Brazeau's position as a senator should be reviewed and noted it may be too late for apologies.

Metro tried to reach Brazeau for comment, but phone calls to his office were not returned.

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Too little, too late

"A public apology would be nice, but I feel he's made so many controversial remarks ... it's almost past the point of reparation."

Erica Lee, Idle No More organizer

Response in the House

Tories dodge controversy

The Conservative government defended its handling of aboriginal issues Thursday and sidestepped the disparaging comments made by two members of Stephen Harper's caucus.

Neither Prime Minister Harper nor Aboriginal Affairs Minister John Duncan took an opportunity to condemn the comments. Instead, they emphasized the government's focus on creating jobs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tory MPs. Harper rebuffs effort to have abortions investigated as homicide

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says while some of his Conservative MPs may not agree, abortion is legal in Canada.

Harper made the comments while under questioning in the House of Commons over a letter written by three Tory MPs who want the RCMP to investigate hundreds of abortions as possible homicides.

"I think all members of this house, whether they agree with it or not, understand that abortion is legal in Canada, and this government, myself included, has made it very clear that the government does not intend to change the law in this regard," Harper said Thursday.

The MPs from Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario made the request on House of Commons letterhead to RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson.

"From 2000 to 2009 in Canada, there were 491 abortions of 20 weeks gestation and greater that resulted in live births," reads the letter dated Jan. 23. "This means that the aborted child died after it was born."

The letter is signed by MPs Maurice Vellacott of Saskatoon-Wanuskewin, Sask., Leon Benoit of Vegreville-Wainwright, Alta. and Wladyslaw Lizon of Mississauga East-Cooksville, Ont.

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Criminal Code

- **Personhood.** According to the Criminal Code, a child is a human being when it emerges completely from the womb — whether or not the umbilical cord has been severed, it is breathing on its own or has "independent circulation."
- **Homicide.** Section 223 (2) says a person commits homicide when he causes injury to a child before or during its birth as a result of which the child dies after becoming a human being.

Diane-35

Drug under review after French ban

Health Canada says it is reviewing all available information on the drug Diane-35 following France's decision to ban it following four deaths over the last 25 years.

The four women died of blood clots linked to their use of Diane-35, an acne drug that is also widely prescribed "off-label" as a contraceptive.

France plans to withdraw Diane-35, licensed in 135 countries, from sale in three months. Meanwhile, doctors are banned from prescribing the medication.

Available since 1998 in Canada, Diane-35 is approved only for the temporary treatment of severe acne in women who are unresponsive to other treatments, Health Canada said Thursday.

Blood clots are a rare but well-known side-effect of birth control pills, said the federal department.

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Youth education the next step in avalanche safety

Expanded services dependant on dollars.

Education in remote mountain communities a priority for CAC

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Avalanche safety has come a long way since the lives of seven Calgary students were lost during an ill-fated field trip in British Columbia's backcountry 10 years ago today.

Fatality rates have stabilized in the face of increasing backcountry use, more people are getting properly trained and equipped before heading into the mountains, and public awareness is on the rise.

Those successes can be directly attributed to aggressive reform after the 2003 Connaught Creek avalanche, but the Canadian Avalanche Centre (CAC) is well aware more work could be done.

But that becomes a question of funding. And it's an unanswered question.

"It depends a lot on what people want us to do," said Karl Klassen, acting executive director of the CAC.

"If people are happy with our services the way they are, I think we're in good shape."

The CAC — which, among many other tasks, is responsible for public avalanche forecasting and sets the standards for public avalanche-training courses and equipment — has a projected budget of $1.8 million this year.

Its federal funding enters the final year of a three-year cycle in 2014 and then it's back to the negotiating table.

Klassen doesn't think securing funding to maintain the CAC's status quo will be a problem, but some (both within the CAC and outside) are asking whether that level of service goes far enough.

"There have been a number of calls to expand services," Klassen said.

"For example, we don't do forecasts for the north Rockies. We're working on a project to see how we can go about it, but it will take more money."

Klassen sees the centre focusing on three pillars in the coming years: world-leading public avalanche information and bulletins, outreach and awareness programs and expanded youth education.

The third piece of that puzzle is perhaps the most critical going forward but is also underfunded.

"We'd love to expand youth education but we just don't have the resources for it," said Klassen. "There are many mountain communities, where avalanches are a fact of life, that just don't have much in the way of (avalanche) education."

He argues that children from kindergarten to Grade 8 in those communities must "be aware of the avalanche problem" and be taught skills that will serve them throughout life.

Even urban communities need greater youth education programs.

"Tons of people from Calgary go to the mountains every weekend," Klassen said. "(Education is) one of the cornerstones of what we should be doing, but unless we secure long-term additional funding we just can't do it."

It's an important decision that the CAC, and governments, will need to make over the next two years if Canada hopes to stay at the forefront of avalanche safety.

Ongoing process

Parks Canada strives to stay ahead of curve

Parks Canada is always working to be at the forefront of avalanche safety.

Mountain-risk specialist Grant Statham says fine-tuning and tailoring of public alerts, bulletins and information is an ongoing process.

"I would say what you see in the public domain today — we're a year or two ahead of that," said Statham. "At least, I hope so. We're always looking at how to better communicate with people. We want them to be better educated, that's the most important thing."

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By the numbers

$1.8M

The projected budget this year for the Canadian Avalanche Centre

The role of instructors like Brent Hillier, pictured here at Seymour Provincial Park in B.C. on Jan. 20, is becoming crucial as the Canadian Avalanche Centre advocates for more

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

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To watch a video interview with the avalanche survivor group, visit metronews.ca/survivorgroup

The death of Trevor Petersen, pictured, led his mother, Beth Stewart, to help form the support group Parents of Lost Skiers. SCREEN GRAB

Support group

Nearly 17 years ago, Beth Stewart got a phone call that no parent ever wants to get.

Her son Trevor Petersen, a legend in the world of extreme skiing, was killed at the height of his career in an avalanche in February 1996 in the mountains of Chamonix, France.

He was 34 and left behind his partner, Tanya, and his son, Kye, and daughter, Névé.

Petersen, the youngest of three, learned to love the mountains at an early age from his brothers, Lindsay and Rick. He skied the most treacherous mountains in the world and graced the covers of many international magazines.

"I felt that my world had fallen in and I was lost after Trevor died," she says. "I missed his spirit, his love of life, of the mountains and his family."

Stewart spent two years undergoing therapy to deal

Doing what he loved best

"He once said to me, 'Mom, if I should ever die doing this, know that I was exactly where I wanted to be, doing exactly what I wanted.' But we all miss him."

Beth Stewart, founder of Parents of Lost Skiers Society, remembering her son Trevor Petersen.

DAY 5
MOVING ON

Justin Trudeau champions backcountry safety after loss

youth avalanche-education programs.

Justin Trudeau knows too well that an avalanche doesn't pause to ask a person's last name when it barrels down a mountain.

The Liberal leadership contender lost his youngest brother, Michel, when an avalanche swept him into B.C.'s Kokanee Lake while he was backcountry skiing in 1998. He was 23.

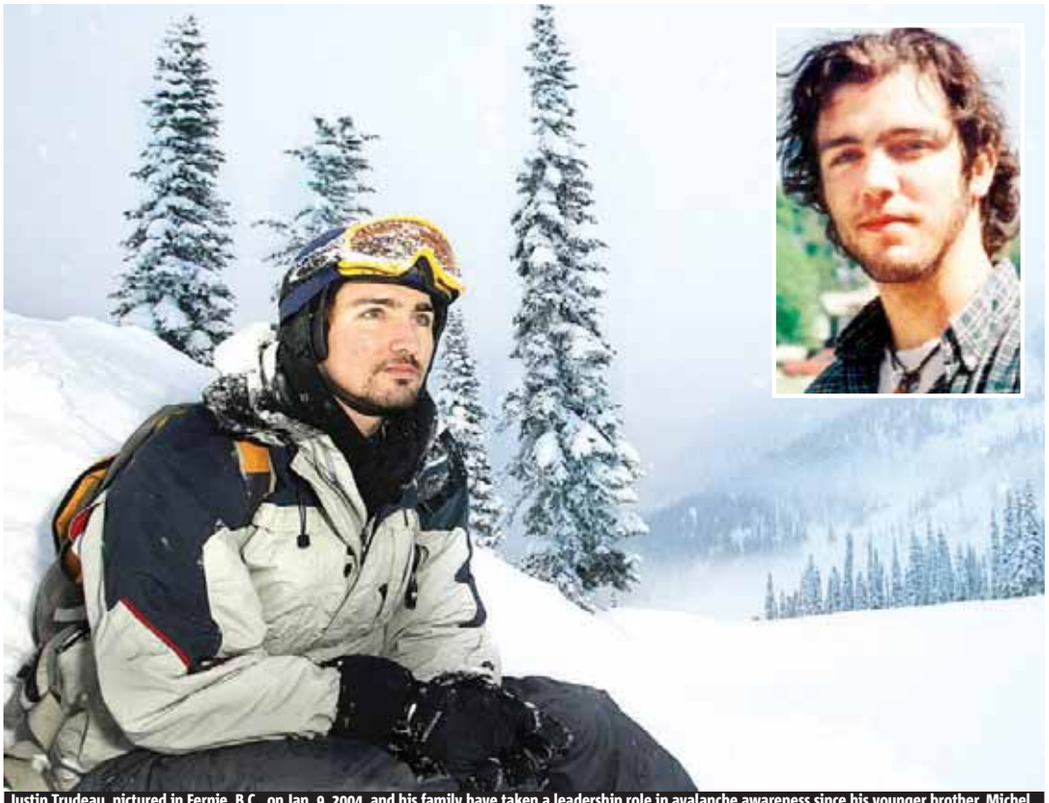
In the wake of the tragedy, Trudeau and his family became a force in raising awareness and funds for Canada's avalanche-safety organizations.

"We said, 'Please don't send flowers, send a donation to —' and then we tried to figure out what the Canadian avalanche community was," Trudeau said in a phone interview from Prince George. "They needed support, and I got involved."

Trudeau worked with the Canadian Avalanche Association to secure stable funding from the B.C., Alberta and federal governments and to build the Canadian Avalanche Centre until he entered politics in 2006.

"For me it was an opportunity to get to know this amazing sport and to get to know this world so well that my brother loved so much. It got me closer to him and his memory," he said. "There's just an amazing group of people committed to our extraordinary wilderness and playing safe within it."

It took the Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School accident, where seven children on an outdoor-education trip died in a slide near B.C.'s Rogers Pass, he said, to change public perception toward avalanche awareness. He credits ski patrols, scientists and the backcountry community for putting Canada at the forefront of avalanche safety in the decade since.



Justin Trudeau, pictured in Fernie, B.C., on Jan. 9, 2004, and his family have taken a leadership role in avalanche awareness since his younger brother, Michel, inset, died in a B.C. avalanche accident in 1998. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE; INSET: THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Now, he says, it's important to turn toward structured avalanche education.

"We have a generation of people who are out there who are all about getting more extreme, getting more active, getting involved," he said, adding that better equipment has made the backcountry more accessible. "They need to be a little bit more aware so they can take smart risks."

Fundraising

"We said, 'Please don't send flowers, send a donation.'"

Justin Trudeau, on helping the Canadian Avalanche Association secure stable funding following the death of his brother, Michel.

No stranger to the backcountry himself — he lived and taught snowboarding in Whistler in 1997 — Trudeau understands the draw and the pure feeling of "earning your turns."

"It's not about preventing people from going out there; it's about giving them the tools and the knowledge to make sure they're doing it safely."

EMILY JACKSON/METRO

helps parents grieve

with that loss and wondered what she could do to help others.

She got together with five other moms who had lost sons and daughters on the mountains and formed a group called Parents of Lost Skiers (POLS) in 1998.

"My intention was to carry on his method, his way and his love of others by helping them as they go on through life," Stewart says.

Since then, Stewart has gotten thousands of phone calls and emails from parents all over the world eager to ask questions on how she survived and dealt with her grief.

A couple from Texas visited Stewart more than a year ago at her home in West Vancouver. Their son died on Mount Seymour in B.C. a few years ago.

"We had lunch and talked. We parted, and the husband came running to me and told me what POLS meant to them," Stewart says. "He told me his wife two weeks ago had everything ready to commit suicide. She didn't want to live if she couldn't be with her son."

Stewart had sent an email to the woman earlier, encouraging her to go day-by-day.

"She confessed to her husband that she's thrown all the stuff away and decided not to go through with it," she says. "She decided if one person can do it, then maybe she can do it."

Stewart says everything she does is a tribute to her son, who died doing what he loved best.

"He once said to me, 'Mom, if I should ever die doing this, know that I was exactly where I wanted to be, doing exactly what I wanted,'" she says. "But we all miss him."

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

POLS' mission

Parents of Lost Skiers' mission statement:

- "To help, encourage and support parents who have lost a child to the mountains and to support the safety and the education of young people who feel the call of the mountains."

Beth Stewart, one of the founders of Parents of Lost Skiers, lost her son Trevor Petersen in an avalanche in Chamonix, France, in 1996. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

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HMV tweets its match over mass firings

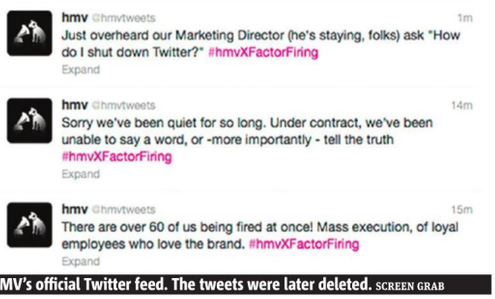
Twitter outburst. Verified account commandeered during layoff by music retailer

An employee apparently fired from music retailer HMV in the U.K. let loose on the company's Twitter feed Thursday, comparing the latest round of layoffs to a mass execution.

The rogue messages — which immediately attracted media attention — started with a missive saying "we're tweeting live from HR where we're all being fired! Exciting!!"

"There are over 60 of us being fired at once! Mass execution, of loyal employees who love the brand," another message said.

The person's identity wasn't clear but the Twitter messages came from the company's verified account, suggesting an employee was responsible.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HMV's official Twitter feed. The tweets were later deleted. SCREEN GRAB

In a statement, Deloitte, HMV's administrator, said that there had been 190 layoffs, most of them at the company's head office.

"Although such decisions are always difficult, it is a necessary step in restructuring the business to enhance the prospects of securing its future as a going concern," Deloitte's Nick Edwards said in a statement.

Deloitte didn't immediately return a message seeking comment about the online outbursts, although it appears that someone eventually took control of the account. The offending Twitter messages were deleted about an hour after they were first sent out.

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BlackBerry loss

BB shares keep sliding after debut

Shares in BlackBerry are down again, one day after the smartphone pioneer debuted new product offerings to generally positive reviews. While the stock was five per cent below Wednesday's closing price to $13.16 in early-afternoon trading, it was down 12 per cent earlier in the day. The drop continues a loss in share value that began earlier this week ahead of the unveiling of the BlackBerry Z10 and the BlackBerry Q10. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

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Natural gas: $3.304 US (-3.1¢)
Dow Jones: 13,860.58 (-49.84)

Retail pain. Sears lays off 700, Best Buy closes stores

Sears Canada announced Thursday it is laying off 700 workers across the country as part of a move to "right-size" the company and focus on restructuring its business.

The national retailer says 360 people are being laid off from its department stores and about 300 from its distribution centres. The remaining workers are being let go from head office and other support areas.

The job cuts will be across Canada.

Sears Canada has been revamping operations to encourage more customers to return to its stores after years of declining sales, and also to prepare for the entry of numerous U.S. retailers, including discount chain Target.

Earlier this month, Sears had announced it was teaming up with the Aldo Group to design and manufacture footwear lines for their Nevada, Attitude and Jessica brands.

Meanwhile, Best Buy Canada has closed eight Future Shop and seven Best Buy big-box stores across the country.

Some 900 employees will be laid off because of the closures, representing less than five per cent of Best Buy Canada's workforce, a spokeswoman said.

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THE LIST
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1 **Game of Thrones.** When Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands announced she would abdicate her throne in favour of her son, some expected Queen Elizabeth to do the same, but Lizzie ain't budging. Prince Charles is 64 and has been in line for the throne since he was three, the longest wait in British history. Instead, poor Charles is relegated to the mundane tasks of travelling the world, eating at ridiculously over-priced restaurants, and watching the ballet.

2 **Beam me up.** Russian astronauts aboard the International Space Station succeeded in transferring 400 megabytes of data to their ground station via laser communication channel for the first time in international practice. The breakthrough brings them one step closer to their eventual goal of downloading porn in space.

3 **... and speaking of porn.** Adult-film star Ron Jeremy was left in critical condition this week following the discovery of a heart aneurysm that required surgery. I wish him the best and a speedy recovery, but I'm guessing the situation may have been brought on by repeated shifts in the flow of blood. Just sayin'.

4 **Bowl busters.** Super Bowl Sunday is looming and there has been more talk of Beyoncé lip-syncing than football. My position on this is best illustrated in the words of Steve Martin, who co-starred with the singer in the film The Pink Panther, when he says, "Stop badgering her. Can't you see she's sexy!?"

5 **Why-arton?** Groundhog Day is upon us once again. Obviously there is no better scientific system of climate prognostication than for a subterranean-dwelling rodent to tell us how many weeks are left of winter, but we wacky, unconventional types like to wing it with a crazy little instrument known to our ancestors as a CALENDAR.

6 **Superstition.** This week in 1986, Diana Ross married Norwegian shipping magnate Arne Næss Jr. in Geneva. Stevie Wonder performed at the reception. The couple divorced in 2000, proving once again that Stevie's just bad luck.

7 **Sexy brekkie.** Let's face it, Canadians love cereal. And sex. Not necessarily at the same time (and probably not in that order). Well, now Peter Ehrlich, a former columnist and radio host, has burst onto the breakfast market with Sexcereal. The tasty health food is sweeping the nation with gender-specific nutrients that also promote sexual health, but beware not to mix up the bags. I missed a half day of work because I couldn't decide which shoes to wear. Watch Dragons' Den on Feb. 10 to find out more.

8 **Can't buy me love.** What would Valentine's Day be if you couldn't buy yourself a date? Shannon Hunter's third annual Love A Heart bachelor/bachelorette auction will once again raise money for The Heart and Stroke Foundation. The event takes place at The Hideout in Toronto on Feb. 14, but guests from all over Canada are expected. Bachelors include Toronto Raptors host Kat Stefankiewicz, CBC's George Stroumboulopoulos, and some fine-looking unknowns. Come by and shop, or just to pimp a friend.

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... Or, you know, you could just look at a calendar. GETTY IMAGES

The rainbow connection

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Landscape photo

Waterfall makes circular rainbow

This stunning image shows an almost full-circle rainbow at Victoria Falls. The amazing picture was taken by amateur photographer Nicole Cambré on the Zambian side of this impressive natural spectacle.

Cambré, a 42-year-old lawyer from Brussels, captured the shot from Livingstone Island, which is on the edge of the falls. METRO

Photographer's viewpoint

"Capturing the rainbow over the falls was more challenging than I thought, especially with the spray. On Livingstone Island on top of the falls I finally managed to capture this full rainbow."

Nicole Cambré, amateur photographer

Full-circle phenomenon

The lower the sun, the higher the bow

It's very rare to see a full-circle rainbow as the bottom is usually blocked by one's horizon.

The sun's height determines how much of an arc you see; the lower the sun, the higher the top of the rainbow. Some rainbows continue even below the horizon. Mountain climbers see more of a full-circle, while pilots have reported seeing genuine full-circle rainbows. METRO

Rainbow by moonlight

Don't need sun to make a rainbow

Victoria Falls is also famous for its "moonbows," or lunar rainbows.

Moonlight shines on the water, and while it is hard for the human eye to detect it, the bow's colours will appear in long-exposure photographs.

The moonbows are rare because a number of conditions are required: the moon must be less than 42 degrees high in a very dark sky. METRO

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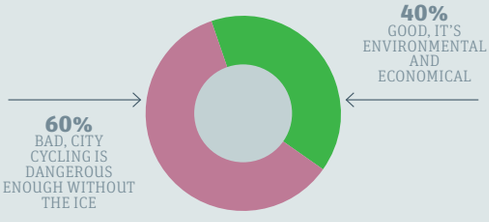
Winter cycling — good idea or bad idea?



Twitter

@charliedemers: Nothing like hitting a nice, round number of Twitter followers to remind you of the sheer pointlessness of life.

@HalfordPHT: Vancouver media cycle 1) Luongo's starting. 2) MSM: This is a big deal. 3) Anti-MSM: This is not a big deal. 4) Canucks lose in a shootout.

@WhitecapsFC: Kickoff times confirmed for all 2013 home matches. Single match tickets on sale Monday at 10 a.m. PT: http://ow.ly/hj4uL. Is it March yet?

@Phanyxx: Some cities have a ginormous church as their centerpiece; we have a crazy, blinking science globe. I like that about Vancouver.

@Aaron_Jasper: @betterparks here are the FACTS! http://ow.ly/hhdfx Most CCA's do not accept universal access or low income card.

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A pair of glasses marks the entrance to the cornfield in Clear Lake, Iowa, where Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper died in a plane crash on Feb. 3, 1959. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The day the music died

Feb. 3, 1959. The Reel Guys remember Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper with movie picks that pay tribute to their legacies

Richard: Mark, Buddy Holly was arguably the biggest star of the three musicians, so it's no surprise that he pops up in the most movies. Gary Busey is the most famous of the Holly impersonators, having been nominated for an Oscar for The Buddy Holly Story, but others have also donned the black rims to good effect. An unknown actor named Guy Kent raved on in a surreal retelling of Buddy's life called The Day the Music Died. Less successful was Frankie Muniz who should have been (Peggy) sued for his performance in Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story.

Mark: Buddy Holly was surely the genius of the three. And I think The Buddy Holly Story did him justice. It was Gary Busey's last significant lead, and I think it's ironic that the madman actor played one of the few levelheaded stars of rock 'n' roll. La Bamba is a step down in rock biopics. Valens only had a nine-month career, and you can feel the story padding in the film. But worst of all was the sentimental ending with his brother blubbering on about the loss. Again, it was Lou Diamond Phillips' last significant lead before he became the straight-to-video champ.

RC: He may not be the biggest box office draw, but anyone who watched Celebrity Cook Off knows he's a helluva chef. I regard his homemade Wild Turkey Bourbon Barbecue Sauce as highly as his work in Young Guns or Stand and Deliver. But back to the movies. I liked La Bamba more than you, even though Phillips was way too old to play the 18-year-old singer. Most of it is Hollywood hokum, but the music by Los Lobos is good! Maybe you'd enjoy Lives and Deaths of the Poets more. It's a collection of short skits about famous writers and musicians, including Valens.

MB: You'll notice no one is rushing to make The Big Bopper biopic. But here's a guy who would have been a footnote in rock history except that he got on that ill-fated plane, forever linking him in our minds with the great Buddy Holly. Bad life choice for the Bopper, but ultimately a good career move.

RC: I think his life would make a good movie. He was a colourful character — a singer, a flamboyant DJ who wrote some big hits for other people. If they can make a film about payola king Alan Freed they could certainly find enough material for a Big Bopper biopic.

MB: I suspect the Freed movie, American Hot Wax, was as much about the artists that revolved around him as Freed himself. Not a half-bad movie either.

Synopsis

For music fans of a certain age, Feb. 3 is a day to observe a moment of silence. Known as the day the music died, it's the day, in 1959, when a small plane crashed outside Clear Lake, Iowa, killing rock 'n' rollers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and JP "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

Fair's fair

"If they can make a film about payola king Alan Freed they could certainly find enough material for a Big Bopper biopic."
Richard Crouse

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Romantic Comedy

Warm Bodies

Director. Jonathan Levine

Stars. Nicholas Hoult, Teresa Palmer

Warm Bodies doesn't stink nearly as much as I imagine its leading character would. A rom-com set in an apocalyptic near-future ruled by rambling rotten corpses, the film focuses on a love-lorn zombie crushing on a gorgeous living girl. Basically a spin on Romeo and Juliet (if Romeo were dead, that is), the comedy has youthful quirk and charm, but its modesty will likely aggravate purists looking for cinematic zombie gore.

STEVE GOW

Historical Drama

A Royal Affair

Director. Nikolaj Arcel

Stars. Mads Mikkelsen, Alicia Vikander

Sumptuously designed and as thrilling as any contemporary Hollywood film, the Danish A Royal Affair — nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Film — is superlative filmmaking. In it, Mads Mikkelsen stars as Struensee, an enlightened country doctor circa late-1700s Denmark who is enlisted to be the soft-headed boy-King Christian IV's personal physician. Soon, Struensee is changing the church-run system from within, becoming a father figure to the King while engaging in a passionate affair with the lonely Queen.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Comedy

Stand Up Guys

Director. Fisher Stevens

Stars. Al Pacino, Alan Arkin, Christopher Walken

This story of three old hoodlums on one last adventure is slightly less than the sum of its parts. Combined, the leads — Al Pacino, Alan Arkin and Christopher Walken — bring with them more than a century of screen work, and it shows. It's too bad, then, that the material contains Viagra jokes that would seem more appropriate in a Grumpy Old Men movie. That and the long shadow of Tarantino that blankets almost every scene leaves the film feeling less than original despite the engaging performances.

RICHARD CROUSE

Argo goes from long shot to Oscar favourite

Movies. Argo to compete with two other pieces from American history: Lincoln and Zero Dark Thirty

Some years, Academy Awards voters just want to feel right about themselves, their industry, their country. And maybe honour one of their own who hasn't always shared in the love of his peers.

That could explain why Ben Affleck's Argo has gone from best-picture long shot to Oscar favourite over such competitors as Steven Spielberg's stately but talky Civil War portrait Lincoln or Kathryn Bigelow's brilliant yet contentious CIA thriller Zero Dark Thirty.

Argo is a feel-good thrill ride that's patriotic enough to warrant a good "USA! USA!" chant as the credits roll. It's all about how Hollywood helped save some lives. And a best-picture win could be viewed as righting a wrong after Affleck inexplicably missed out on a best-director nomination.

"There's a surge to embrace Ben Affleck in the aftermath of his Oscar snub. It seems like such an outrage that his film is benefiting from it as a result," said Tom O'Neil, who runs the awards website GoldDerby.com. "It really is a pro-Argo movement more than it is a kind of shrug off of Lincoln or a disparagement of Zero Dark Thirty. Hollywood is rallying around one of their wounded own."

Argo is one of three true-life best-picture nominees steeped in different eras of U.S. history. Spielberg's Lincoln, which leads the Oscars with 12 nominations and looked like the front-runner until Argo began winning top honours at other awards shows, is a towering study of Abraham Lincoln as he manoeuvrs to end the war and pass the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery. Argo tells of a little-known victory amid an otherwise enervating chapter in American foreign affairs during the Iran hostage crisis. Bigelow's Zero Dark Thirty is a sombre story of this last dark decade as the CIA builds leads that result in the Navy SEALs raid that killed Osama bin Laden.

In their way, all three are stories of American triumph, but told with wildly divergent tones. Lincoln is a saga of hope amid national tragedy, meticulously researched but a little emotionally remote because of its attention to Washington deal-making, 1860s-style. Zero Dark Thirty is a bleak tale of uncertain patriotism, also meticulously researched but at times more than a little emotionally repugnant because of the questionable means it depicts in a righteous cause. Argo is the one that turns triumph into an end-zone dance. Affleck has taken knocks in the past over his acting, but in only his third film as director, he shows complete mastery of populist movie-making. He gives viewers great drama, great laughs, agonizing tension and an exultant finale, all while playing loose with the facts in a way audiences can forgive in the name of a terrific piece of entertainment.

Ben Affleck accepts an award at the 19th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards in Los Angeles on Jan. 27.

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Super Bowl colliding with Mardi Gras vibe makes for a big party

Music. Numerous parties, concerts and events make festivities around the big game as much of an attraction as anything

Justin Timberlake returns to the stage at the Super Bowl for the first time in years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The entertainment leading up to the Super Bowl is so A-list, Beyoncé may not even have the most anticipated performance surrounding the big game. Justin Timberlake is due to give his first major musical performance in years. Stevie Wonder is performing for the masses at an outdoor concert. Cee Lo Green is reuniting with his old hip-hop clique, Goodie Mob, and Rascal Flatts is teaming up with Journey for a concert. Those represent only a fraction of the all-star events to celebrate the Super Bowl.

"The Super Bowl has become such a big event in itself. So many people come from everywhere, looking to not only be a part of the Super Bowl but also the festivities leading up to the game," said Cee Lo, who is performing at ESPN's Next event. "There's so much to do, from parties, concerts and events."

Lil Wayne is throwing a major bash in his hometown, Jay-Z is holding court at another event the evening before his wife, Beyoncé, performs at halftime, and Jamie Foxx is due to give a private concert.

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Exclusive event

Perhaps the most hotly anticipated event features Timberlake.

- **Invite.** He will perform during DIRECTV Super Saturday Night, an invitation-only concert

Homicidal mallards and those singing falsetto

SOUND CHECK
Alan Cross
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Two of these tracks are from the where-have-you-been pile. The other track, well, it involves a duck.

No Freedom/ Dido

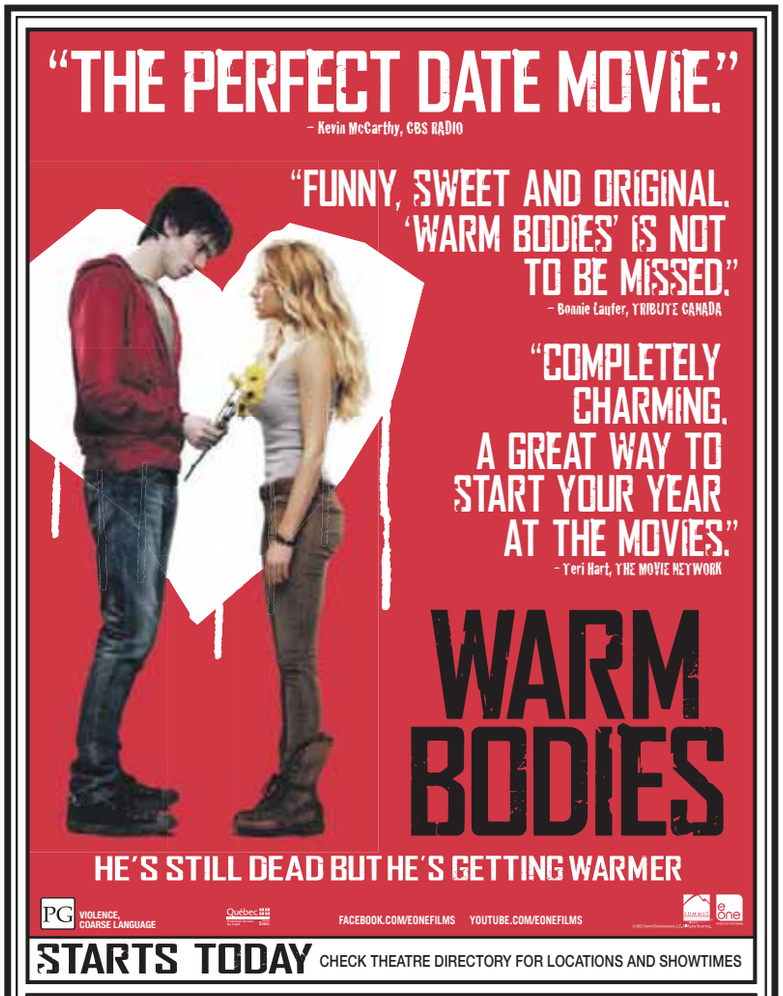
Ms. Cloud de Bounevialle O'Malley Armstrong returns after a five year absence with Girl Who Got Away. The co-writer on this song has worked with everyone from Madonna to Weezer.

One Way Trigger/The Strokes

This isn't the first single from the forthcoming fifth album from the Strokes, but if you've ever wanted Julian Casablancas to sing in a falsetto, this is for you.

Get Up (Rattle)/Bingo Players feat. Far East Movement:

Just when you're thinking no one would make a music video featuring a homicidal mallard. You heard me.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Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Sun 4:15-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Wreck-It Ralph (G) Sat-Sun 2
Fifth Avenue Cinemas
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Amour (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:15
Django Unchained (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-7:15-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:30-7:15
Life of Pi 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:25
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40
Les Misérables (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-7:30
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:35

Granville

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456 cinematheque.bc.ca

12 Tangos - Adios Buenos Aires (STC) Thu 7
Billy (STC) Wed 8:30
Cosmopolis (14A) Fri 6:30 Sat 8:40
The End of Time (STC) Sat 6:30
Goon (18A) Fri 8:35 Mon 8:25
Laurence Anyways (STC) Sun 6:30
My Awkward Sexual Adventure (STC) Mon 6:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Short Films by Winston Washington Moxam (STC) Wed 6:30

Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri 3:45-7-10 Sat 12:30-3:45-7-10 Sun 1-4:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:30

Ridge Theatre 3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Argo (PG) Sat 1:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Sun 2
Hope Springs (PG) Sat 7
Midnight in Paris (G) Sun 9:10
Pina (G) Fri 4 Sun 7
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (PG) Sat 9:20
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Searching for Sugar Man (PG) Fri 7
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Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film riotheatre.ca

The Big Lebowski (14A) Fri 9
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Cinderella Moon (STC) Sun 2
The Inglorious Bastards (STC) Thu 7
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No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat Tue
Searching for Sugar Man (PG) Fri 5 Sun-Mon 9 Wed 9
True Romance (STC) Thu 10

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2001: A Space Odyssey - Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 6:15 Mon 1
An American Werewolf in London (18A) Fri 11:59 Sun 2:15 Wed 4:50
Battle Royale (18A) Mon 7 Tue 12
Casino (STC) Tue 9:55 Thu 4
A Clockwork Orange (STC) Fri 9:10 Mon 4
Cockneys vs Zombies (18A) Sat 11:59 Sun 9:50
Django Unchained (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:25-7-10:40 Mon 3-6:45-10:15 Tue 11:55-3:25-7-10:40 Wed 12-3-6:45-10:15 Thu 3-6:45-10:15
The Fifth Element (STC) Sat 11:40 Sun 7:15 Wed 12
Gangster Squad (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8:10-10:50 Mon 2-4:40-7:20-10 Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8:10-10:50 Wed 1:30-4:15-10 Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
GoodFellas (STC) Tue 7:05 Thu 1
Gremlins (PG) Sun 12 Tue 4:50 Wed 2:35
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Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Sat 9:30
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG) Sat 7
Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (STC) Sat 4:40
Jaws (STC) Fri 3:40 Sun 4:35 Wed 7:10
Life of Pi 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:35 Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Matrix - Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 1 Wed 9:45
Les Misérables (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-3:10-6:35-10:05 Mon 3:10-6:35-10:05 Tue 11:45-3:10-6:35-10:05 Wed 12-3:10-6:35-10:05 Thu 3:10-6:35-10:05
Oldboy (18A) Mon 9:25 Tue 2:20
Pulp Fiction (STC) Thu 9:40
Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) Sat 2:10
Reservoir Dogs (18A) Thu 7:30
Warm Bodies (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Mon 2:30-5-7:35-10:10 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Wed 12:05-2:30-5-7:35-10:10 Thu 2:30-5-7:35-10:10
Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:35-7:10-10:45 Mon 3:20-6:50-10:20 Tue 12:10-3:35-7:10-10:45 Wed-Thu 3:20-6:50-10:20

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2001: A Space Odyssey (STC) Fri 7:30
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Jeni LeGon: Living in a Great Big Way (STC) Mon 7
Mamma Roma (STC) Tue 7:30
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No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat
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The Impossible (14A) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40
Movie 43 (14A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:35-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
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Great Expectations - Live (STC) Thu 7:15
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Les Misérables (PG) Fri 8:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-5-8:30 Mon-Tue 7:45 Wed 9:30 Thu 7:45
Quartet (PG) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Stand Up Guys (14A) Fri 7:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Parker (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:45-10:40
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Race 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-5-8:30 Mon 5-8:30 Tue-Thu 1:25-5-8:30
Racing Stripes (G) Sat 11
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 1 Sat 11-1 Sun 1 Mon-Thu 1:15
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:25 Thu 4:10-7:20-10:25
Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 3:45-6:55-10:40 Mon-Wed 3:45-7-10:20 Thu 3:30-10:20
Stand Up Guys (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:30-6-8:35-11 Mon-Thu 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40
Top Gun: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Thu 10
Warm Bodies (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Mon-Wed 1-3:25-5:45-8-10-10:35 Thu 3:25-5:45-8:10-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
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Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (18A) Fri 5-7-9 Sat-Sun 3-5-7-9 Mon-Thu 5-7-9
This Is 40 (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 2:30-8 Mon-Thu 8
Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri-Thu 5

SilverCity Metropolis 4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

Bullet to the Head (14A) Fri 3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Sat 1:20-3:25-5:50-8:20-10:45 Sun 12:40-3:05-5:35-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:30-8-10:25
Django Unchained (14A) Fri 3:20-7-10:35 Sat 11:40-3:20-7-10:35 Sun 1:20-5:05-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:45-10:15
Gangster Squad (14A) Fri 2-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat 12-2:40-5:20-8:10-11 Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:40
Great Expectations - Live (STC) Thu 7:15
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) No Passes Fri 1:40-3:55-6:10-8:30-10:45 No Passes Sat 11:05-1:20-3:40-6-8:25-10:50 No Passes Sun 12:50-3:15-5:40-8:05-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-3:45-6-8:15-10:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 3-6:45-10:20 Sat 11:25-3-6:45-10:25 Sun 1:05-4:55-8:35 Mon-Thu 2:40-6:30-10:05
Life of Pi 3D (G) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:35
Mama (14A) Fri 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:30 Sat 12:50-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:55 Sun 12:30-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:30 Mon-Wed 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10 Thu 2-4:30-10:10
Les Misérables (PG) Fri 3:30-6:55-10:15 Sat 11:45-3:30-6:55-10:20 Sun 1:15-4:40-8:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-6:15-9:45
Racing Stripes (G) Sat 11
Warm Bodies (PG) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat 12:30-3:05-5:30-8-10:30 Sun 12:35-3-5:30-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:25-9:50
Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri 3:40-7:05-10:40 Sat 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:40 Sun 1:25-5-8:25 Mon-Tue 3-6:35-9:55 Wed 3-9:55 Thu 3-6:35-9:55

New West/ Coquitlam

SilverCity Coquitlam 170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Bullet to the Head (14A) Fri 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:45 Sat 1:10-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:45 Sun-Thu 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:45
Django Unchained (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-5-8:45 Fri-Sun 3-6:50-10:40 Mon 3:15-6:50-10:30 Tue 3-6:50-10:40 Wed-Thu 3:15-6:50-10:30
Gangster Squad (14A) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:45-10:35
Great Expectations - Live (STC) Thu 7:15
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:20 No Passes Mon 5:20-7:50-10:15 No Passes Tue 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:15 No Passes Fri 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Sat 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri 2:45 Sat 11:35 Sun-Thu 1:25
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 6:50-10:30 Sat 3:10-6:50-10:30 Sun-Thu 5:10-8:50
Life of Pi 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:20
Mama (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon 2:45-5:40-8:10-10:40 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:45-5:40-8:10-10:40
Les Misérables (PG) Fri 3-6:40-10:15 Sat 11:25-3-6:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:50-8:30
Movie 43 (14A) Fri-Tue 2:50-5:25-7:50-10:15 Wed 3:30-5:45-8:05-10:25 Thu 2:50-5:25-7:50-10:15
Parker (14A) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:25 Sat 11-1:45-4:45-7:35-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:35-10:25
Quartet (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-9:50 Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:20-9 Mon 3:40-6:20-9 Tue 1-3:40-6:20-9 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:20-9
Racing Stripes (G) Sat 11
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Thu 1:05
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 12:50-4-7-9:55 Sat 11:10-12:50-4-7-9:55 Sun 12:50-4-7-9:55 Mon 1-4-7-9:55 Tue 12:50-4-7-9:55 Wed-Thu 1-4-7-9:55
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Wed 3:30-6:55-10:10 Thu 3:30-10:10
Warm Bodies (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Mon 2:40-5:30-8-10:35 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Wed 3:20-5:40-8:05-10:35 Thu 2:40-5:30-8-10:35 Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:20-10 Mon 4:20-7:20-10 Tue 1:40-4:20-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:20-10
Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Wreck-It Ralph (G) Fri-Sun 12:10 Tue 12:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:40 Mon 2:30-7:10-10:40 Tue 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 2:30-7:10-10:40 Fri-Sun 1:20-4:50-8:30 Mon 4:50-8:30 Tue 1:20-4:50-8:30 Wed-Thu 4:50-8:30

Surrey/White Rock/Langley

Clova 5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Broken City (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Wreck-It Ralph (G) Sat-Sun 1:30

Hollywood 3 Cinema 7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away (G) Fri 5:45 Sat-Sun 3:45-5:45 Mon-Thu 5:45
Les Misérables (PG) Fri-Thu 7:45
Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) Fri-Thu 4:45-6:40
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30

Hollywood 3 Cinema
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2:40
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Thu 8:30
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45
Wreck-It Ralph (G) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 2:20-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Wreck-It Ralph 3D (G) Sat-Sun 12:30

Strawberry Hill Grande
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

Bullet to the Head (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Mon 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:30 Tue 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:30
Django Unchained (14A) Fri-Sun 3:20-7-10:40 Mon 3:20-7-10:30 Tue-Wed 3:20-7-10:40 Thu 3:20-7-10:30
Gangster Squad (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8:10-10:55 Mon 2:30-5:10-8-10:35 Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8:10-10:55 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:10-8-10:35
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Mon 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:35 No Passes Tue 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:35
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri 3-6:45-10:30 Sat 11:25-3-6:45-10:30 Sun 3-6:45-10:30 Mon 3-6:45-10:20 Tue 3-6:45-10:30 Wed-Thu 3-6:45-10:20
Life of Pi 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mama (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:10-10:30
Race 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:30
Racing Stripes (G) Sat 11
Saadi Love Story (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:45 Tu Mera 22 Main Tera 22 (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:05
Warm Bodies (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Mon 12:40-3-5:30-8-10:30 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Wed 5:30-8-10:30 Thu 12:40-3-5:30-8-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1 Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:45 Mon 3:40-7:10-10:35 Tue 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:45 Wed 7:10-10:35 Thu 3:40-7:10-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Studio 12 Guildford
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Bullet to the Head (14A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:05-9:25 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:05-9:25 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:55-8:40 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:40-7:05-9:25 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:55-8:40 Gangster Squad (14A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 6:50-9:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 4:10-6:50-9:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:25-8:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 6:50-9:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:25-8:35
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (18A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 4:20-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:30-8:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:30-8:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:15 Mama (14A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:55-7:20-9:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:35-4:55-7:20-9:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:50-8:50 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:55-7:20-9:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:50-8:50
Les Misérables (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:25-8 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:50-4:25-8 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:25-8 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:05
Movie 43 (14A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5-7:35-10 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:55-1:55-5-7:35-10 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:20-8 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 5-7:35-10 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:20-8
Parker (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:50-6:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:35-8:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:50-6:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:35-8:25
Race 2 (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-7:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:40-4:15-7:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5-8:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:15-7:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5-8:15
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 6:30-9:20 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:15-8:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 6:30-9:20 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:15-8:05
Sisterakas (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-4:05-7-9:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:40-8:20 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 1-4:05-7-9:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:40-8:20
Warm Bodies (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:45-7:30-9:55 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:30-9:55 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 5:45-8:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 4:45-7:30-9:55 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed-Thu 5:45-8:45
Wreck-It Ralph (G) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:45

Rialto
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527

Anna Karenina (PG) Fri 7 Sat 2-7 Sun-Thu 7 Hyde Park on Hudson (PG) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 2:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 9:30
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri 7:10-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:25

Criterion 4 White Rock
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456

Django Unchained (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 2-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (18A) Fri 7:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:15
Warm Bodies (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:20-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri 7:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:45 Mon-Thu 7:45

Colossus Langley
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

2001: A Space Odyssey - Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 6:15 Mon 1
An American Werewolf in London (18A) Fri 11:59 Sun 2:15 Wed 4:50
Battle Royale (18A) Mon 7 Tue 12
Bullet to the Head (14A) Fri 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:45 Sat 11:15-1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:45 Sun 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:30-7:20-9:55
Casino (STC) Tue 9:55 Thu 4
A Clockwork Orange (STC) Fri 9:10 Mon 4 Cockneys vs Zombies (18A) Sat 11:59 Sun 9:50 Django Unchained (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-5:20-9 Mon-Thu 1:40-5:15-9
The Fifth Element (STC) Sat 11:40 Sun 7:15 Wed 12
Gangster Squad (14A) Fri-Sat 12:15-2:45-5:20-8:05-11 Sun 12:15-2:45-5:20-8:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:55-7:35-10:15
GoodFellas (STC) Tue 7:05 Thu 1
Great Expectations - Live (STC) Thu 7:15
Gremlins (PG) Sun 12 Tue 4:50 Wed 2:35
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters — An IMAX 3D Experience (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Mon-Wed 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:35 No Passes Thu 1-3:15-5:30-7:45
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) No Passes Fri 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Sat 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:55-5:25-7:45-10:10
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45 The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 5:35-9:15
The Impossible (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:20 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:20 Wed 1:30-4:35-10:20 Thu 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:20 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Sat 9:30
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG) Sat 7 Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (STC) Sat 4:40
Jaws (STC) Fri 3:40 Sun 4:35 Wed 7:10
Life of Pi 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:25-10:20
Lincoln (PG) Fri-Thu 3:50
Mama (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:40 Mon-Tue 1:35-4:10-7:15-9:50 Wed 5:30-7:55-10:25 Thu 1:35-4:10-7:15-9:50
The Matrix - Digital Film Festival (STC) Fri 1 Wed 9:45
Les Misérables (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-3:05-6:45 Mon-Thu 3:05-6:45
Movie 43 (14A) Fri-Sun 2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:45-7:30-9:45
Oldboy (18A) Mon 9:25 Tue 2:20
Parker (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:05-10:05
Pulp Fiction (STC) Thu 9:40
Quartet (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:20-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Wed 2:25-5-7:40-10:10 Thu 1:30-4-7:40-10:10
Racing Stripes (G) Sat 11
Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) Sat 2:10
Reservoir Dogs (18A) Thu 7:30
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri 12 Sat 11:15-12 Sun 12 Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:05
Skyfall (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-7:10-10:35 Mon-Wed 7:10-10:25 Thu 10:25
Stand Up Guys (14A) Fri 12:20-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:30 Sat 11:05-12:20-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:30 Sun 12:20-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:25-7:15-9:40 Wed 12:30-7:15-9:40 Thu 1:20-4:25-7:15-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 10:15 Mon-Thu 10 Top Gun: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Thu 10 Warm Bodies (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:35 Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:35-10:15
Wreck-It Ralph (G) Fri-Sun 12:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Zero Dark Thirty (14A) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:30-7:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 3-7:05-10:25

Lo and behold, Lindsay makes it to court

Lindsay Lohan wasn't too sick to fly after all. Despite reportedly being too under the weather to make it from New York back to L.A. this week for a Wednesday court date, the troubled actress showed up after all, wearing a little black dress and Louboutin heels, according to the Associated Press.

"I'm glad to see you're feeling better," Judge Stephanie Sautner told Lohan at the hearing. Lohan pleaded not guilty to three misdemeanor counts stemming from a car crash last summer. If found guilty, she could face 245 days in jail because of probation violations. "She's on probation," Sautner said at the hearing. "The condition is that she obey all laws."

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So, Twitter, here I am. Spread the word!

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AM cardio starts now.. Pitch black out here. Howlin' at this moon.. #WerewolfThuggin Lets roll..

@MarkDuplass
my dreams have been really slow and boring lately. fingers crossed for some 80's action/thriller storylines tonight.

@SarahKSilverman
My doctor said I have perfect aim

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Mayer more comfortable in front of the cameras

John Mayer is definitely mellowing when it comes to dealing with paparazzi.

"The way that the media plays a part in everyone's life has changed over the last several years," he tells RollingStone.com. "I mean, I used to be incredibly put off by somebody taking a picture, thinking as if in some way it was invading my brain. But all it is, is you can see where I was last weekend. That's all. And I think time has shown that nothing will be stolen from you. It's just a photograph of you and your dumb scarf that you put on because it wouldn't fit in your suitcase. Cool."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Jennifer Lawrence

Tip for Jennifer Lawrence: no more shopping trips now that you're famous

Oscar-nominee Jennifer Lawrence recently told Metro that her Silver Linings Playbook co-star Bradley Cooper had taught her that she can't go to the grocery store anymore now that she's famous.

"It's fine, I can get friends to get my groceries," she said last month.

But apparently Lawrence thought the height of awards season was a good time to try again, as she was spotted this week at a Los Angeles supermarket, buying groceries incognito under a large purple hat and a massive scarf, according to photo agency X-17.

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When it comes to pairing liquids with solids, wine has the edge over its boozy competition. After all, you're not going to wash down haute cuisine with a brewski. Right?

It really depends on where you are.

In wine-engaged cultures (like France and Italy), culinary artists evolved their industry in parallel with their compatriots in nearby vineyards. So, it makes sense that locals reach for vino when they put on the feed bag.

Countries like the United Kingdom and Belgium — where wine production is nearly non-existent — have a closer affinity to beer, which makes a good brew their primary dinner table mate.

Since the Super Bowl is this Sunday, I'm betting most of you will be serving pub-inspired fare and drinking like the Brits as you watch the game.

Not that you can't serve wine (think something white and off dry). It's just that aggressively flavoured finger food, the likes of Buffalo Chicken Tenders and Short Ribs, calls for something cool and thirst-quenching. While a crisp Euro or Canadian lager fits the bill, I prefer medium-bodied, lightly malted ales like Newcastle Brown Ale (500 ml, $2.90 to $3.49) from England's north east.

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Bite into lighter side of Super Bowl staple

Buffalo Chicken Tenders. Put aside the deep fryer and pop these crunchy snacks into the oven

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The key food groups of Super Bowl are meat and melted cheese, preferably deep-fried. Buffalo-style chicken wings and chicken nuggets are just the sort of deep-fried deliciousness we're talking about. And this recipe marries the two, incredibly, in a way that satisfies the soul and keeps blood whistling through the old arteries.

The chicken is luxuriated in a buttermilk bath for several hours, after which it is coated with a mixture of breadcrumbs and panko (for extra crunch), and baked in the oven.

It's not quite as crispy as a deep-fried version, but it is nonetheless ridiculously flavourful. This effect is achieved by adding a blue cheese dipping sauce, which borrows one of the trademark ingredients of Buffalo chicken wings. Traditionally, wings are tossed in a mix of hot sauce and butter after they come out of hot oil. But you don't want to sog up your finished product, so dip the finished tenders, first in the hot sauce then in the blue cheese. It's a touchdown.

Ingredients

- 2 garlic cloves, smashed
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tbsp hot sauce,
- 2 cups plus 6 tbsp buttermilk,
- 1 lb chicken tenders (or chicken breasts cut into 3-by-1-inch strips, 1/2-inch thick)
- 3/4 cup whole-wheat Italian seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/2 tsp lemon juice

1. In bowl, combine garlic, salt, 2 tablespoons of hot sauce and 2 cups of the buttermilk. Whisk until salt dissolves. Add chicken tenders and stir to coat well with the marinade. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours and up to 10 hours.

2. When ready to cook, heat oven to 425 F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper and spray it with olive oil cooking spray.

3. In shallow bowl combine whole-wheat and panko breadcrumbs. In another small bowl, whisk remaining 6 tablespoons of buttermilk, the mayonnaise, blue cheese and lemon juice. Transfer to ramekin for dipping. Pour remaining 1/4 cup of hot sauce into a second ramekin for dipping.

4. Use colander to drain chicken, but do not pat it dry. Dip each chicken piece in the breadcrumb mixture, making sure it is coated well on both sides. Arrange chicken in single layer on prepared baking sheet, then spritz tops with olive oil cooking spray.

5. Bake on oven's middle shelf for 10 minutes. Turn chicken pieces over and bake an additional 5 minutes, or until just cooked through. Let cool few minutes, then transfer to a platter. Serve with both dipping sauces. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events courtesy of Notable.ca.
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NOTABLE NOW
Julian Brass, Founder of notable.ca, Canada's online source for young professionals

Recently opened: Portside

After much anticipation, one of Vancouver's newest brew houses has finally opened in Gastown (courtesy of Mark Brand) at 7 Alexander St. Portside features plenty worth talking about including about 24 different beers on tap and a claw foot bathtub suspended from the ceiling. On the menu for this three-level historic soon-to-be-hotspot: plenty of East Coast-inspired fun, pub grub and live musical acts.

Last chance: PuSH Festival

If you haven't already taken in a few festival hits, this weekend is your last chance to do so. On until Sunday, take advantage of the eclectic mix of performances and talent that has all but taken over venues and stages around Vancouver. Though many may have had last call already, there are still plenty of reasons to hit up the box office (I, Malvolio and King Lear are just a few). For more info visit: pushfestival.ca.

Groundhog Day

Celebrate the end or continuation of winter with Shameless Hussy productions, who are taking over Saturday at CBC Studio 700 at 700 Hamilton St. with musical performances (Jamie Dale Band) and improv (courtesy of Thomas Jones and the Face Invaders), guaranteed to please. Tickets are $12 at the door and will get you into a night fuelled by plenty of laughs that will distract you from any old groundhog's shadowy outlook. For more info visit: shamelesshussy.com.

Looking Glass Foundation 'Be-You-tiful' Gala

Join hundreds of other well-dressed guests Friday for an evening of charitable fun to raise money and awareness about adolescent eating disorders. Hosted by Pamela Martin and featuring a live performance by Cody Karey, the event takes place at The Rocky Mountaineer Vancouver Station (1755 Cottrell St.) starting at 6 p.m. with a top-notch live and silent auction adding to the mix. For more information visit: lookingglassbc.com.

Sweet Soul Burlesque's 10 year anniversary

Celebrate 10 cheeky years of burlesque this weekend, strut the red carpet and make your way into the gala event taking place at The Rio Theatre on Saturday. Tickets are $12 and get you into a truly memorable party featuring the Sweet Soul Burlesque ladies themselves, a special tribute to Dollhouse and Rio Theatre, musical performances, a sneak preview of their new Apple Pie video and more.

Le Bon Gout: High Fashion

Experience an evening filled with fashionable fun, tasty cocktails and delectable offerings on Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Bar None, 1222 Hamilton St. courtesy of the Donnelly Group and original artworks by local artists who have used food and dining as key themes. Take in the night and get the party started with two fashion shows, DJ music and swag to top it all off. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased here: dineoutvancouver.com/events/le-bon.

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HELPING SHAPE A NATION

On Feb. 1, Black History Month celebrations officially begin at museums, art galleries, libraries, schools, churches, legislature buildings, concert halls and community centres across Canada.

The events being held are both diverse and eclectic. For example, an exhibit called "Got Soul: 5 Artists, 1 Love" is being displayed at the Art Gallery of Alberta in Edmonton, while a two-night run of Dreamgirls is being performed at Alderney Landing Theatre in Dartmouth, N.S.

Throughout February, the Smurfit-Stone public library in Bathurst, N.B., is featuring a display of black history, as well as books written by black authors. And in Montreal, the third annual Afrophilya concert series hits the stage at the Le Piano Rouge lounge. These are just a small sampling of the myriad events taking place.

The history of this important month of recognition in Canada begins in the 1950s, when the Canadian Negro Women's Association brought the celebration to Toronto. By 1978, the Ontario Black History Society had successfully petitioned the city of Toronto to have the annual celebration formally recognized.

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Today, the importance of recognizing Black History Month is felt right across the country. "African-Canadians need to feel affirmed and be aware of the contributions made by other blacks in Canada," says Rosemary Sadlier, who has served as the volunteer president of the Ontario Black History Society since 1993.

"African-Canadians need to have role models and understand the social forces that have shaped and influenced their communities and their identities so they will feel empowered," Sadlier says.

"And the greater Canadian community needs to know a history of Canada that includes all of the founding and pioneering experiences."

As a people with roots dating back to 1603, African-Canadians have defended, cleared, built and farmed this country. And while their presence is well-established, it isn't as well-known as it could be.

"As a nation with such diversity, all histories need to be known and all voices need to be expressed," Sadlier says.

– Jane Doucet

CANADIAN RESOURCES

There is no national black history organization, so check for a provincial association. For example, the Ontario Black History Society is a non-profit organization in Toronto, established in 1978 to preserve and promote the contributions of black people in Ontario and Canada.

STAMPS OF APPROVAL

CANADA POST SALUTES JOE FORTES AND OLIVER JONES

Canada Post has released two new stamps in its Black History Month series that feature jazz great Oliver Jones and an English Bay lifeguard legend named Seraphim (Joe) Fortes.

"Of course, Oliver Jones is a huge phenomenon while Joe Fortes is a bit of an unknown," says Jim Phillips, director of Stamp Services at Canada Post. "But part of our mandate is to educate people on great Canadians, and Joe is one of those unsung heroes."

The series, in its fifth year, honours black Canadians who have made a difference.

Fortes moved to Vancouver from Trinidad and Tobago back in 1885 and, for several years, volunteered his time watching over the beach and teaching children to swim at English Bay. In 1901, he was officially hired as a lifeguard and over the years, he saved a reported 100-plus lives. Fortes died in 1922, but today there is a library, restaurant, and a school named after him in Vancouver, as well as fountain in Alexandra Park in memory of his contributions.

Jones is a world-renowned jazz musician. Born in Montreal, he started playing the piano at his local church when he was five years old. While he made his living as a musician, it was not until his 40s that jazz became Jones' mainstay. He continues to tour and perform around the world today. Jones has been recognized many times and has received the Order of Canada, l'Ordre national du Québec, The Governor General's Award, three Juno Awards, 10 Félix Awards, the Martin Luther King Jr. Award, and six honorary doctorates.

The new stamps are available in post offices across Canada beginning Feb. 1.

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Canada Post marks Black History Month with stamps honouring two beloved Canadians: Joe Fortes, the heroic Vancouver English Bay lifeguard who saved over 100 lives; and Montréal's Oliver Jones, a 5-time Juno winner and recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Award.

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SPORTS 4

Luongo getting start vs. rival Blackhawks

NHL. Goalie starting in crease again over Schneider after shutout of Avalanche

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When it comes to deciding a starting goaltender, Alain Vigneault's methods are said to include input from his coaching staff and general manager Mike Gillis.

The final word ultimately lies with him. Or, as the Canucks head coach joking demonstrated to reporters, a flip of a coin.

Maybe it was the coin, maybe it was a group consensus or maybe it was just him, but Vigneault has chosen Roberto Luongo over Cory Schneider to start Friday against the Western Conference-leading Chicago Blackhawks, the Canucks' bitter rival, at Rogers Arena.

The decision was publicly rendered Thursday afternoon following practice.

"Again, like I mentioned, I'm not going to get into all the reasons behind it, but tomorrow (Luongo) is playing," said Vigneault.

The 33-year-old Luongo is coming off a tidy 24-save shutout against the Colorado Avalanche Wednesday, and going back two days, a spectacular performance that ended in a shootout loss to the L.A. Kings.

Schneider, the Canucks starting goalie to begin the season, received the hook early in the second period of the home opener after allowing five goals on 14 shots — his teammates didn't give him much help — and is coming off a 4-1 loss to the San Jose Sharks in his last start. He'll sit on the bench for a third straight game.

The 26-year-old Schneider has opted for self-accountability over self-pity.

"I think we're past the point of disappointment and anger and frustration," he said.

"Like I said, I don't feel bad for myself. I don't think anybody else does. So, it's just something that I can control and I can work on myself and if I want to play then I'll be better."

Luongo will face a Blackhawks team that is 6-0-1, leads the Western Conference in points and possesses notable scoring threats Patrick Kane, Jonathan Toews and Marian Hossa — to name a few.

These are players that have haunted Luongo in the past in some high-pressure situations.

"I just put pressure on myself," said Luongo.

"I want to perform every night. It comes from within most of the time.... Right now I'm feeling good about the way that I'm playing and hopefully be able to carry that over."

Vancouver Canucks goalie Cory Schneider congratulates fellow netminder Roberto Luongo on his shutout win against the Colorado Avalanche Wednesday. Luongo will get the start against Chicago on Friday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Physical contest expected

Canucks say revenge not on their minds

Friday's game between the Canucks and Blackhawks marks the first time the teams have met since March 21, 2012, when Chicago defenceman Duncan Keith elbowed Daniel Sedin, concussing the Vancouver winger.

Keith was suspended five games. Sedin missed 12 games, both regular season and playoffs.

The Keith elbow is no longer an issue, according to Sedin.

"That's nothing. It's another game. It's Game 8 of our season and we're trying to get a win," he said.

No one should expect a change from the physical, emotional and entertaining contests the Canucks and Blackhawks together have recently provided.

The Canucks insist that won't include retribution against Keith.

"That was last year and nothing about last year is going to change if we spend 60 minutes running around, chasing Duncan Keith and putting ourselves short-handed against a very good, skilled hockey team," said Canucks defenceman Keith Ballard.

CAM TUCKER/METRO

Lions re-sign Gore, trade backup QB Reilly

Shawn Gore had workouts in the National Football League, specifically with the New England Patriots, Indianapolis Colts and New York Jets, but is staying with the B.C. Lions.

With free agency looming on Feb. 15, the Lions announced Thursday that Gore, the 25-year-old non-import receiver, has re-signed with the Canadian Football League team for three more years.

Gore had been training at the team's Surrey practice facility for weeks, along with quarterback Travis Lulay, fullback Rolly Lumbala, safety J.R. LaRose and team trainer Chris Boyko.

That was a big indicator he would re-sign with the Lions, if the NFL option didn't work out.

"Me and the B.C. Lions agreed to terms pretty early on. This is where I wanted to be and they showed that they wanted me here," said Gore.

Gore's stats

Shawn Gore has been with the Lions for three years, amassing 1,556 yards receiving and six touchdowns.

The Lions recently released Arland Bruce and traded Geroy Simon, the CFL's all-time leading receiver, opening up room for Gore to become Lulay's premier passing target.

Gore was shocked by the Simon trade, but credited the veteran with helping him on and off the field, especially with the intangible quality of leadership.

"There were times when I needed to pick it up and Geroy would get on my behind and force me to do that," said Gore.

With Simon gone, Gore is looking to step into more of a leadership role.

The Lions are hoping for that, as well.

"I think everybody has leadership skills, leadership qualities. It's whether you have the guts and you have the will to want to do it because it's not always an easy role." said general manager and VP of football operations Wally Buono.

The Lions also announced Thursday that backup quarterback Mike Reilly had been traded to the Edmonton Eskimos. The two teams also swapped second-round picks for this year's CFL Canadian draft.

The Lions get the 11th overall pick, while the Eskimos get the 14th pick.

The Lions also acquired the Eskimos' second-round pick in the 2014 CFL Canadian draft.

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Shawn Gore, right, is tackled by Calgary Stampeder Brandon Smith in October 2011 in Vancouver. Gore has re-signed with the B.C. Lions. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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From left, Canada's Frank Dancevic, of Niagara Falls, Ont., Vasek Pospisil, of Vernon, Milos Raonic, of Thornhill, Ont., and Daniel Nestor, of Toronto, attend the draw for the Davis Cup tennis tie against Spain in Vancouver on Thursday.
DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dancevic could play key role in Davis cup

International tennis. Canada to face a top-ranked Spain team hampered by injuries

A year later, Frank Dancevic knows for certain he will play a key role for Canada in a Davis Cup tie.

The 28-year-old from Niagara Falls, Ont., will take the court for two important singles matches in this weekend's first-round series against Spain, a year after he was an after-thought in Canada's tie against France last February.

"I love playing (in the) Davis Cup," Dancevic said as the draw was announced Thursday at the UBC venue where the best-of-five series will be held. "I've been part of the team for 10 years. It's an awesome feeling to win for your country."

Milos Raonic will kick off Canada's bid for a spot in the Davis Cup World Group quarter-finals.

Raonic, ranked No. 15 on the ATP Tour, will face No. 51 Albert Ramos in the first singles match when Canada's tie with Spain begins Friday.

The hard-serving 22-year-old from Thornhill, Ont., will also face Marcel Granollers in the fourth match on Sunday.

Dancevic, meanwhile, will also face Granollers, Spain's top singles player for this event, on Friday, and Ramos in the final match Sunday.

Dancevic only played last year against France after Raonic was sidelined for his second singles match with a minor knee injury. But Canadian captain Martin Laurendeau is asking Dancevic to be a potentially decisive factor as Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil concentrates on doubles while recuperating from mononucleosis.

"Any time you play for your country, you feel pressure," said Dancevic. "You want to play well for your country and you want to perform out there.

"I feel like I want to play well. I don't know if it's pressure. But I just want to go out there and give it all I've got and perform the best I can."

Opportunity

- Canada, which stands 12th in Davis Cup rankings, has never advanced beyond the first round.
- But the opportunity for an upset is ripe. Spain will be without four of its highest-ranked players — David Ferrer (4th), Rafael Nadal (5th), Nicolas Almagro (11th) and Fernando Verdasco (24th) — this weekend.

Dancevic, who lost to France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga last year in place of Raonic, will try to re-live some of the Davis Cup magic he displayed in 2003, when he beat Brazil's Flavio Sarretta in four sets in Calgary to return Canada to the World Group (top 16 countries) for the first time in a decade.

"I believe that I belong in the top 100," said Dancevic, who is ranked 166th. "I'm confident that my game is there."
THE CANADIAN PRESS

WHL. Sakic to be feted by Giants on Friday

Burnaby Joe is coming home — or at least eight blocks away from home — to be honoured at Joe Sakic Hall of Fame Night prior to the Vancouver Giants game against the Kelowna Rockets Friday night.

A ceremony will celebrate Sakic, probably the greatest player to come out of the Lower Mainland, and 119 fans will be randomly chosen to meet No. 19 himself.

Born in Burnaby in 1969, Sakic spent his formative hockey years in Western Canada. He played minor hockey for the Burnaby Selects and played junior hockey for the WHL's Lethbridge Broncos. He became a star in his sophomore WHL season, scoring 133 points in 72 games for the Broncos after they moved to Swift Current.

Joe Sakic GETTY IMAGES

He was drafted into the NHL 15th overall by the Quebec Nordiques in 1987, and spent his entire career with that organization, moving to Denver when they became the Colorado Avalanche. He won the Stanley Cup twice with the Avs, in 1996 and 2001.

He retired in 2009 with individual stats among the best in NHL history: Ninth in regular-season points, 15th in regular-season goals and eighth in playoff scoring.

Sakic also had a strong international career, most notably winning a gold medal for Canada in Salt Lake City in 2002.

He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2012.

The ceremony at Pacific Coliseum will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday.
LIAM BRITTEN FOR METRO

MLS

Miller, Mitchell leaving Whitecaps for international obligations

Striker Kenny Miller and defender Carlyle Mitchell have been called by their respective nations for international duty, the Vancouver Whitecaps announced Thursday.

After scoring on a penalty kick in the Whitecaps' first exhibition game Tuesday, the 33-year-old Miller will join Scotland, while Mitchell joins Trinidad and Tobago.

The Whitecaps are in Casa Grande, Ariz., for training camp.
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Kenny Miller GETTY IMAGES

Rudy Gay trade

Raptors' Lowry thrilled about new addition from Grizzlies

Kyle Lowry will happily call the Toronto Raptors his team, and is excited about sharing it with one of his best friends.

While Lowry said it was tough to lose Jose Calderon and Ed Davis in Wednesday's deal to acquire Rudy Gay, he was talking up his new teammate to reporters on Thursday, saying the team was getting a "superstar."

There will be an immediate level of comfort between Lowry and Gay. The two are good friends — Gay is godfather to Lowry's son — and as Lowry pointed out, "I've already passed the ball to Rudy before, so ... when he's here, it's going to be an easy transition for him and for our team, I believe."

The deal that sent fan favourite Calderon ultimately to Detroit propelled Lowry back into the starting point guard position.
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NHL

Penguins' Vokoun shuts out Rangers

Tomas Vokoun stopped 28 shots for his 49th NHL shutout, and the Pittsburgh Penguins scored on the first shot of the first and third periods in a 3-0 victory over the New York Rangers on Thursday night.

Evgeni Malkin gave the Penguins the lead just 1:24 in, James Neal added a power-play goal 28 seconds into the third and Simon Despres netted his second NHL goal to give Pittsburgh (4-3) its second win in five games.

Malkin added an assist, as did captain Sidney Crosby, on Neal's goal.
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Tomas Vokoun GETTY IMAGES

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
New Jersey	6	3	0	3	16	14	9
NY Islanders	7	4	2	1	27	23	9
Pittsburgh	7	4	3	0	19	18	8
NY Rangers	7	3	4	0	16	20	6
Philadelphia	7	2	5	0	14	20	4

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Ottawa	7	5	1	1	24	13	11
Boston	7	5	1	1	23	19	11
Montreal	6	4	2	0	18	15	8
Toronto	7	4	3	0	21	22	8
Buffalo	7	3	3	1	23	23	7

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	6	5	1	0	29	15	10
Winnipeg	7	3	3	1	21	24	7
Carolina	5	2	3	0	14	18	4
Florida	7	2	5	0	16	27	4
Washington	7	1	5	1	15	25	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	7	6	0	1	24	16	13
St. Louis	7	6	1	0	28	14	12
Detroit	6	3	2	1	15	17	7
Nashville	6	1	2	3	10	18	5
Columbus	8	2	5	1	14	26	5

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Minnesota	7	4	2	1	19	19	9
Edmonton	6	4	2	0	17	15	8
Vancouver	7	3	2	2	19	19	8
Colorado	7	3	4	0	16	19	6
Calgary	5	1	3	1	14	21	3

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	6	6	0	0	26	10	12
Anaheim	5	3	1	1	17	17	7
Los Angeles	5	2	2	1	11	14	5
Dallas	7	2	4	1	13	18	5
Phoenix	7	2	4	1	22	22	5

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Thursday's results
Toronto 3 Washington 2
Pittsburgh 3 NY Rangers 0
NY Islanders 5 New Jersey 4 (OT)
Buffalo 7 Boston 4
St. Louis 4 Columbus 1
Florida 6 Winnipeg 3
Colorado 6 Calgary 3
Nashville at Los Angeles
Edmonton at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Ottawa 5 Montreal 1
Minnesota 3 Chicago 2 (SO)
Edmonton 2 Phoenix 1 (OT)
Vancouver 3 Colorado 0
Friday's games — All Times Eastern
Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Saturday's games
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
NY Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Nashville at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA

WASTE MANAGEMENT OPEN

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
First round — Par 71

Phil Mickelson	60
Jeff Maggert	64
Ryan Palmer	64
Ted Potter, Jr.	64
Padraig Harrington	64
Brandt Snedeker	64
Matt Every	65
Nicolas Colsaerts	65
Martin Flores	65
Hank Kuehne	65
Bill Haas	65
Justin Leonard	65
Brian Gay	65
Y.E. Yang	65
Also:	
David Hearn	**67**
Mike Weir	**69**
Stephen Ames	**72**
Brad Fritsch	**72**

NFL

SUPER BOWL XLVII

Sunday's game — All Times Eastern
At New Orleans, La.
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, 6 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	29	13	.690	—
New York	28	15	.651	1½
Chicago	28	17	.622	2½
Indiana	27	19	.587	4
Brooklyn	27	19	.587	4
Atlanta	26	19	.578	4½
Milwaukee	24	20	.545	6
Boston	22	23	.489	8½
Philadelphia	19	26	.422	11½
Detroit	17	29	.370	14
Toronto	**16**	**30**	**.348**	**15**
Orlando	14	31	.311	16½
Cleveland	13	33	.283	18
Washington	11	33	.250	19
Charlotte	11	34	.244	19½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	37	11	.771	—
Oklahoma City	35	11	.761	1
L.A. Clippers	34	13	.723	2½
Memphis	29	16	.644	6½
Golden State	28	17	.622	7½
Denver	29	18	.617	7½
Utah	25	21	.543	11
Houston	25	23	.521	12
Portland	23	22	.511	12½
L.A. Lakers	20	26	.435	16
Dallas	19	26	.422	16½
Minnesota	17	25	.405	17
Sacramento	17	30	.362	19½
Phoenix	16	30	.348	20
New Orleans	15	31	.326	21

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Thursday's results
Oklahoma City 106 Memphis 89
Dallas at Golden State
Friday's games — All Times Eastern
L.A. Clippers at **Toronto**, 7 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Only 1 team's road ends in victory

Super Bowl preview. Both Ravens and 49ers, led by sibling head coaches, ready to battle in New Orleans

The San Francisco 49ers never have tasted defeat in a Super Bowl, going 5-0. It's the most impressive mark for any franchise in the big game.

Baltimore also is undefeated, with the Ravens winning their only appearance, in 2001.

Someone will have the Super Bowl blahs for the first time after Sunday's title game in the Superdome.

The Ravens, who are 3 1/2-point underdogs, are on one of those runs reminiscent of recent NFL champions. Indeed, the New York Giants reached the Super Bowl a year ago in a similar manner, winning a wild-card game at home, then two playoffs on the road, including an overtime thriller.

The Giants got healthy down the stretch, something the Ravens have replicated, particularly on defence where star linebackers Ray Lewis and Terrell Suggs are giving vintage performances following injury-shortened seasons.

Quoted

"I believe we have found a way to believe in each other, and nothing else matters."

Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis, who will retire after the game, on his team's attitude.

Road to the Super Bowl

- Baltimore's path to New Orleans led through New England, where the Ravens fell to the Patriots in last year's AFC title game. But they outscored the Patriots 21-0 in the second half to earn their spot in the Super Bowl.
- San Francisco also came up one win short a year ago, losing to the Giants for the NFC championship. That defeat has driven the 49ers just as much as the Ravens' failure in 2011 lifted them.

"That's what's been our road," Lewis said. "No matter who's been up, who's been down, who's been hurt, who's been injured. We found a way to pick each other up."

These Niners are built around a physical, stingy defence — that also has been the Ravens' persona for years, although not as much in 2012 as in Lewis's other 17 pro seasons. Linebacker Patrick Willis, who like Lewis wears No. 52 and is a perennial All-Pro, is the anchor.

"As a kid, you grew up watching," Willis said. "Last year we were one game away. To be able to be here is truly special."

To make it extra special, San Francisco's offence will need to outdo Baltimore's. The Ravens have scored 90 points in three games, and the Niners have 73 in two.

Baltimore's defence has made big plays against Andrew Luck, Peyton Manning and Tom Brady. Now it gets an entirely different type of quarterback, Colin Kaepernick. His combination of running skill, powerful arm and surprising cool for a second-year pro makes him particularly dangerous against the Ravens. Baltimore does not have the fastest defence in the league.

San Francisco 49ers running back Frank Gore runs a drill during practice on Thursday in New Orleans. The 49ers are set to play the Baltimore Ravens in the Super Bowl on Sunday. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Then again, the 49ers must deal with Joe Flacco, the only QB to win a post-season game in each of his first five seasons. Flacco also has six road playoff victories, a league record.

While the Ravens and 49ers play for each other, the Harbaugh brothers, John of the Ravens and Jim of the 49ers, will go against each other in the first Super Bowl featuring sibling head coaches. They've had fun with the topic this week, but it will be as serious as football can get on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Forgotten QB Taylor will be waiting in the wings on Sunday

Baltimore Ravens backup quarterback Tyrod Taylor runs with the ball against the Cincinnati Bengals Dec. 30, 2012, in Cincinnati. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

Tyrod Taylor is the forgotten quarterback at the Super Bowl.

Everyone knows the starters, of course, Baltimore's Joe Flacco and San Francisco's Colin Kaepernick.

They even know about Alex Smith, who started for the 49ers until he was sidelined with a concussion in November and Kaepernick stepped in.

And Taylor? His resumé can be summed up on the top half of an index card: Two years, no starts and 30 passes — 25 of them in the Ravens' meaningless regular-season finale against Cincinnati last month.

That's because Flacco has started every game during the past five seasons and never has missed a down because of injury or ineffectiveness.

Still, Taylor knows he's only one play away from getting into the Super Bowl, and for that reason he's practising hard this week as Sunday's championship game draws near.

"There are so many situations throughout the league where the next guy is called in, so you can't look at how many straight games Joe has played without being injured," Taylor said. "You never know what can happen at any second of the game. I have to be ready to take over if that happens."

Being a backup QB is a role Taylor takes seriously. He isn't in the Big Easy this week to take a stroll on Bourbon Street or munch on beignets.

"You have to be ready to play," Taylor said. "That's how you have to carry yourself throughout the week as far as preparation. You have to be physically prepared and mentally prepared because you never know when the opportunity may come." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wrinkle in Ravens attack?

The 49ers are preparing for Tyrod Taylor, too.

- While Flacco is a traditional pocket passer, Taylor is just as likely to scoot downfield as throw the ball.
- He ran for 65 yards in a game against the Bengals, and at Virginia Tech he set a school record for rushing yards by a quarterback (2,196).

'Operation Red Zone'

Officials nab phoney merch

Investigators have confiscated more than $13.6 million US worth of phoney sports merchandise over the past five months and expect to seize more in New Orleans during Super Bowl week, a U.S. law-enforcement official said Thursday.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement director John Morton said authorities also have shut down more than 300 websites selling counterfeit goods as part of an enforcement effort dubbed "Operation Red Zone." The operation targeted international shipments of jerseys, hats and other souvenirs entering the U.S. for sale by stores, flea markets and street vendors.

And federal investigators say they have intelligence that shows even the Mexican drug cartels are getting involved in the counterfeit NFL black-market trade because they can make quick money by selling fake jerseys in flea markets and parking lots.

In September, for example, HSI's newly created trade-enforcement unit seized dozens of counterfeit San Francisco 49ers, Minnesota Vikings and Miami Dolphins jerseys around New Mexico. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Performance enhancer

No HGH tests despite deal

Count Baltimore Ravens defensive end Arthur Jones among those NFL players who want the league and union to finally agree on a way to do blood testing for human growth hormone.

"It would be fair to do blood testing," Jones said. "Hopefully they figure it out."

When the Ravens face the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl on Sunday, two seasons will have come and gone without a single HGH test being administered, even though the league and the NFL Players Association paved the way for it in the 10-year collective bargaining agreement they signed in August 2011.

Since then, the sides have haggled over various elements, primarily the union's insistence that it needs more information about the validity of a test that is used by Olympic sports and Major League Baseball. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arthur Jones GETTY IMAGES

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Horoscopes

Aries
March 21 - April 20
You will do your reputation, and maybe your bank balance too, a heap of good today by doing something that takes friends and family by surprise. People expect you to think and act in certain ways — so prove them wrong.

Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Whatever you do and however you do it, people will applaud you for a job well done. Both at home and at work you are leading a charmed life at the moment. Make the most of it. You know it won't last!

Gemini
May 22 - June 21
What you dream of now will come true in the near future, so dream away to your heart's content. It may be that certain people are not taking you seriously but they will soon learn the error of their ways.

Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You may be tempted to treat life as a bit of a joke over the next 24 hours, and most likely you are right to do so. The things that other people get worked up about are not worth the time or effort.

Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Anything is possible if you want it enough. If you really, truly desire something you will find a way to get it. Keep that thought in mind not just today but throughout the coming month. And act on it.

Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You won't lack for self-belief today but watch out you don't get overly confident and make a mess of a task you could usually do with your eyes closed. You know what comes before a fall, don't you? Pride.

Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Try to be a bit more cautious in your decisions today, especially if you are involved in a project that could cost you rather a lot if it goes wrong. Remember: There is no such thing as a sure thing.

Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This looks like an excellent day for affairs of the heart. If there is someone you have been admiring from afar, now is the time to get up closer. Make contact and look for ways to spark a romance.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
No matter how daunting the task that faces you today you will make a good job of it. The most important step is the first one, so stop worrying that you are out of your depth and get cracking.

Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Don't push yourself too hard today. Jupiter, planet of excess, is now moving forwards again through the wellbeing area of your chart, so you may be tempted to do something rash. You'll regret it in the morning.

Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your task for the day is to help others — not just friends and family but people you meet out in the world as well. The best way to help, as always, is to lead by example. No one does it better than you.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It's OK to have fun — in fact it's essential — but don't go overboard and forget that you still have chores to finish and duties to fulfill. The harder you work now, the happier your weekend will be.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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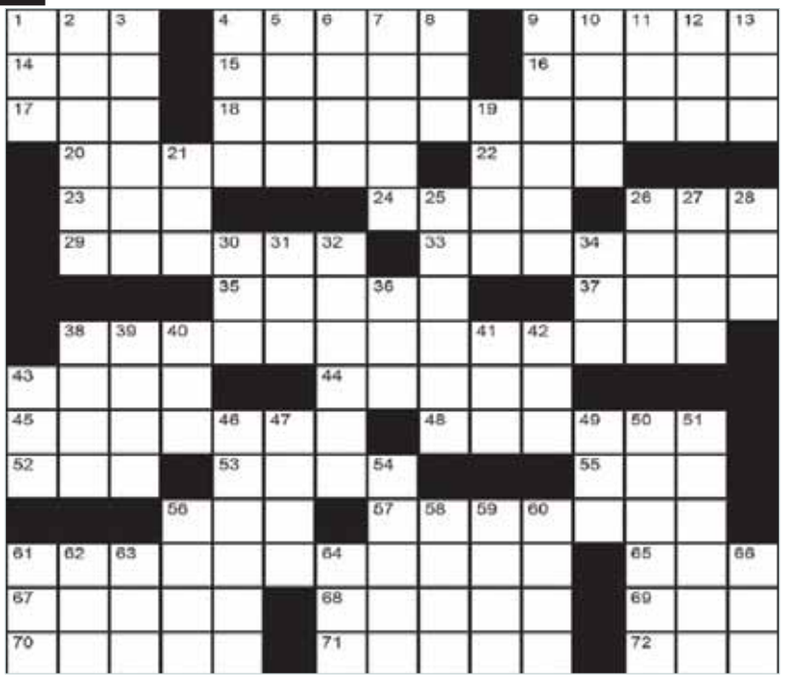
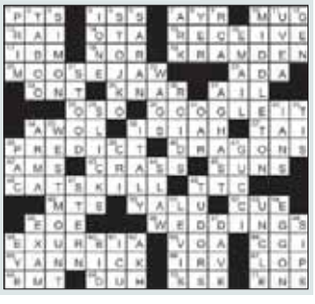


Across
1. On the 3rd of __., 1959 - The Day the Music Died
4. "La __" by Ritchie Valens
9. "Raining in My __" by Buddy Holly
14. Card deck symbol
15. Distant
16. __-Loompa
17. Fluffy scarf
18. The art of DJ-ing as music performance
20. Plotted
22. Acronym for time as yet unknown
23. The __ (Sault Ste. Marie's nickname)
24. Wrapped garment
26. Soft & __ (Antiperspirant brand)
29. Habituates to hardship [var. sp.]
33. Did this " "
35. .pdf files program, __ Acrobat
37. Car trip stopovers
38. 1958 hit for The Big Bopper: 2 wds.
43. Trompe l'__ (Visual illusion)
44. Heighten
45. Winnipeg intersection, __ and Main
48. Some antelopes
52. The Waste Land poet's monogram
53. Born and __
55. "Phooey!"
56. Commerce grad's letters
57. Gordon Lightfoot's birthplace in Ontario
61. Northwest†Territories capital
65. Sob
67. Characteristic
68. Actress Anna
69. Supplement
70. Swiped card
71. Movie reviewers, e.g.
72. Serpent's sound

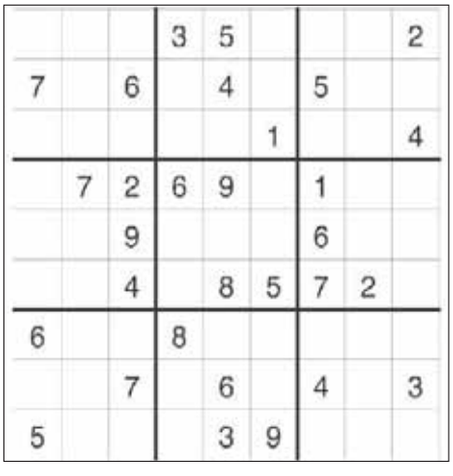
Down
1. __ Four (Beatles)
2. Nouvelle-__ = Nova Scotia
3. Lighthouse
4. Diminish
5. Grad
6. Extra
7. Glues
8. Toward the ship's stern
9. The __ = Bilbo Baggins
10. Orlando's Lake __
11. Pierre's friend
12. Fast rotation meas.
13. Scottish hat
19. Bell town in a Longfellow poem
21. NBA's Rockets, on scoreboards
25. Antarctica penguin
26. Therefore: French
27. Celine's manager/hubby
28. Egos and __
30. Sprinted
31. Summer hrs. indicator
32. Evening party
34. Ms. Carrere
36. "Yeck."
38. Prezzes
39. Contract
40. Supermodel Carol
41. Fashionable monogram
42. Ms. Michele of "Glee"
43. Select
46. First Canadian-born Prime Minister, John __
47. 'Mc' add-on (Dr. Phil's last name)
49. Patriots org.
50. Frees from frost
51. Jets rivals in "West Side Story"
54. Teutonic thunder god
56. Old Rome's 1052
58. Rihanna's nickname
59. "__ ain't broke...": 2 wds.
60. Fewer
61. Since Jan. 1st on a financial rpt.
62. Poetically before
63. Popular li'l dog
64. The Col.'s eatery
66. Oui's meaning

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

5	7	8	1	2	3	4	9	6
2	6	1	7	9	4	5	3	8
9	3	4	6	5	8	7	2	1
6	4	9	3	7	1	8	5	2
3	8	2	9	6	5	1	7	4
1	5	7	4	8	2	9	6	3
8	2	3	5	1	9	6	4	7
4	9	6	8	3	7	2	1	5
7	1	5	2	4	6	3	8	9

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